

# WHY?

## Be Tobacco-Free

- Each year in North Dakota, \$193 million is spent on health care attributed to smoking, and \$158 million is wasted on lost productivity.

*- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Smoking Attributable Mortality, Morbidity and Economic Costs (SAMMEC), 1998 and 1999*



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